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Applicant:	Michael E. Pollard	§		
Filed:	09/23/2003	§		
TC/A.U.	3672	§		
Examiner:	Hoang C. Dang	§		
Title:	Orientable Whipstock Tool and Method	§		
Docket No.:	TIW-71	§		

**AMENDMENT**


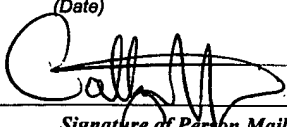
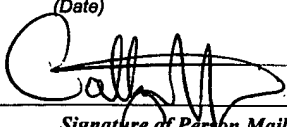
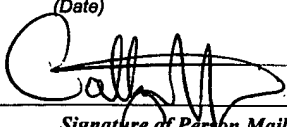
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>TIW-71</b>							
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Invention: <b>ORIENTABLE WHIPSTOCK TOOL AND METHOD</b>											
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.											
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INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00						
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>						
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